## Supplemental material

Title: Co-metabolic formation of substituted phenylacetic acids by styrene-degrading bacteria

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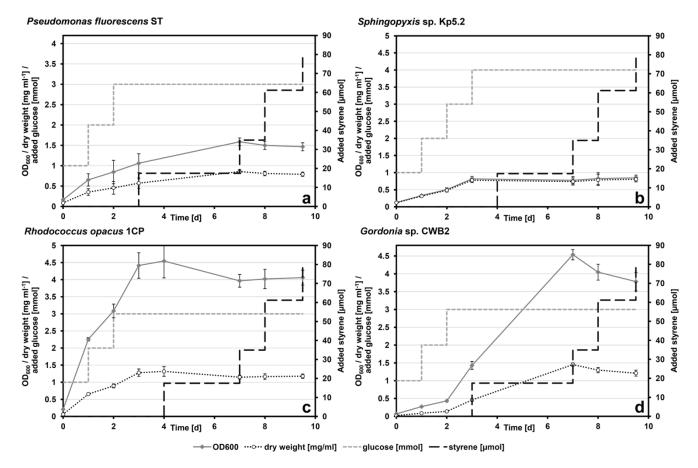
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**Fig. S1.** Cultivation and induction of biomass for the transformation of styrenes. Biomass of strain ST, Kp5.2, 1CP, and CWB2 was cultured over 3-4 days with in total 3.0-4.0 mmol glucose. Subsequently, styrene was added in total amounts of 79  $\mu$ mol over a period of 5.5-6.5 days. Obtained biomass was pooled and used for transformation experiments. Development of the OD<sub>600</sub>, the dry weight, and the added amounts of glucose and styrene are illustrated. Data points for OD<sub>600</sub> and dry weight represent the mean of two to four independent measurements and error bars are given.